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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment of January 30, 2009 issued in response to applicants' amendment and request for reconsideration of July 24, 2008 of the office action dated April 25, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 6 of this paper.